

THE WEEKLY WEATHER

By Thomas W. Ellison, Jr.

THIS WEEK		26 YEAR RECORD			
Date	Max. Min.	Max. (yr.)	Min. (yr.)		
May 19	83 55	97 (1962)	44 (1941)		
May 20	78 59	94 (1962)	43 (1950)		
May 21	72 57	88 (1962)	43 (1950)		
May 22	81 54	96 (1941)	46 (1963)		
May 23	84 63	93 (1941)	44 (1963)		
May 24	70 58	91 (1964)	39 (1963)		
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Accredit Hospital Again

A. C. Montell, president of the board of directors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, has announced that the hospital has been fully accredited for three years by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. This is the result of the evaluation of the hospital survey conducted on April 12, 1965, by Dr. C. H. Morhouse, a field representative of the Commission. The Commission has commended the hospital for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for the constant effort to improve the quality of patient care.

"The seal of accreditation is a symbol of confidence to those who live in the community—confidence in your hospital and the people who are concerned with it," Mr. Montell said. "When your hospital proudly displays that certificate of accreditation the patients have a kind of insurance—backed up by the medical and hospital professions—that the patients' welfare is entrusted to competent, dedicated hands."

"Accreditation can mean a great deal to the hospital, too, because physicians, nurses and allied medical personnel seek the best environment in which to follow their professions. And more high caliber people are attracted to an accredited hospital. These people have more pride in their work and they know they have a goal of high quality service to maintain."

"To the community, the knowledge that a hospital is accredited is a source of pride. It can be an added drawing card to new people and new businesses considering moving into the area." The member organizations of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals are: American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, and American Medical Association.

Maryland Cuts Toll Charge At Bridges, Tunnel

The State Roads Commission has approved toll reductions at three Maryland crossings. The toll for passenger cars on the Potomac River Bridge was lowered from \$1 to 75 cents. The rate for five-axle trucks crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge was reduced from \$5 to \$3.75, and the toll for two-axle buses in the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel was lowered from 70 cents to 60 cents.

To Graduate At Seminary Today

Graduating today from Virginia Theological Seminary is David Hyde LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. LaMotte of Kent County. He will be made a deacon in the Church of God at Trinity Cathedral in Easton by Bishop Allen J. Miller on June 12 at 10:30 a. m. Mr. LaMotte has been assigned by Bishop Miller to be rector of St. Clement's Church, Masses, and Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, a new rectory is being built in Masses. He was an active member of Emmanuel Parish before going to the seminary in the fall of 1962. He was acolyte master, a teacher in the Church School and advisor to the Canterbury Club at Washington College. He is married to the former Elizabeth Collins, daughter of John H. Collins, a native of Chestertown now living in West Virginia. The couple has three children.



DAVID HYDE LAMOTTE

Three Veteran County Teachers Will Retire

The retirement of three Kent school teachers with a total of 121 years of service in the county, has been approved by the Board of Education, according to Reader W. Corr, county superintendent. They are: MISS MILDRED C. MELVIN, principal at Kennedyville, 46 years; MRS. NAOMI M. WHEAT, Galena Elementary, 40 years; and MRS. MYRTLE T. DOWNEY, Chestertown Elementary, 35 years.

In other action at its May 19 meeting, the Board retained Townshend Kane Co., Inc., as brokers of record for insurance; continued Preston P. Heck as legal counsel; and named Dr. Robert W. Farr as examining physician.

The Board also approved eight appointments, four resignations, a transfer and an assignment. They were advised of six definite vacancies and one probable for next year.

The appointments were: Miss Lisa Corder to the Chestertown High School. Miss Corder will replace Miss Amy Alevisaki as a teacher of French. She is a native of Milford, Del., and a 1965 graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Corder plans to spend two months studying in France and touring Europe this summer.

Mrs. Jean Thompson to the Chestertown High School. Mrs. Thompson will replace Mrs. Moyne Wylie as a teacher of junior high school science. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has had several years of teaching experience in Queen Anne's County. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family have recently moved to Kent County.

Ronald Caudy to the Galena High School. Mr. Caudy will replace Lanty Rose as physical education instructor and will also teach driver education during the summer months. Mr. Caudy, a native of Jeannette, Pa., is a 1964 graduate of Salem College, Salem, W. Va. For the past year he has been a member of the Pennsylvania High School faculty. In June he is attending a class for instructors of driver education at Penn State. Mr. Caudy and his



MRS. DOWNEY



MISS MELVIN

family will move to the county during the early summer.

Miss Claudine Cotton to the Garnett Elementary School. Miss Cotton is a 1965 graduate of Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City, N. C. She is an additional member of the staff needed to take care of increased enrollment in the school.

Miss Beverly Boudreau to the Chestertown Elementary School. Miss Boudreau will replace Miss Janet Brownlee as a fifth grade teacher. She is a native of Reading, Pa., and a 1965 graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Boudreau will be attending the summer session at the University of Delaware prior to assuming her teaching duties in Kent County.

Miss Bernelle Robinson to the Garnett High School. Miss Robinson is a 1965 graduate of Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. Frances Ridout to the Garnett Elementary School. Mrs. Ridout is replacing Mrs. Bernadine Boyd as a teacher of special education. The Reverend and Mrs. Ridout with their two children will be moving to

Chestertown in the early summer. For the past year Mrs. Ridout has been teaching in Baltimore City. She is a graduate of Coppin State College.

Durward Farley to the Rock Hall Elementary School. Mr. Farley will replace Mrs. Jean Reinhold who resigned last March due to ill health. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State College, Durant, Okla. Prior to assuming teaching duties in California Mr. Farley served in the Marine Corps. This summer Mr. Farley will marry Miss Ruth Hull, of Westminster, who is currently attending Washington College.

The Board accepted the following resignations effective as of June 30:

Mrs. Reta Rose, Galena High School; Mrs. Marian Munyan, Rock Hall Elementary School; Mrs. Bernadine Boyd, Garnett Elementary; Guy Messenger, Chestertown High School.

The transfer of Mrs. Lillian B. Grieb from the Rock Hall Elementary School to the Galena High School was approved. Mrs. Susan Ellington, whose appointment was previously approved, has been assigned to the Chestertown Elementary School.

Community College

Endorsed By School Groups

See Editorial Today

Two local agencies announced last Thursday night that they would endorse any effort in Kent County to take definite steps toward setting up a Community College to serve this area.

Reading resolutions adopted by the groups, Wallace D. Miller, of the Kent County Board of Education, and Eugene A. Uhlman, of the Kent County Teachers' Association, put a progressive footnote to the foregoing remarks of Dr. Harold D. Reese, of the State Department of Education.

Dr. Reese was invited by the Kent County PTA Council to speak at an open meeting, which was held in Chestertown Elementary School. He told the group of about 60 that recent legislation, as of June 1, will enable subdivisions within the state, made up of several counties, to set up Community Colleges at less original cost to the participating counties.

A 75-25 state-to-local ratio of matching funds spread out over a period of 15 years, is a part of a new law passed by the 1965 General Assembly to encourage development of the colleges.

Community Colleges, Dr. Reese explained, are the answer to a number of problems which arise when high school students are about to graduate. One obvious one, he said, is that many graduates lack either the funds or the competitive secondary school records to enter a four-year college.

Crowding in colleges, especially in the east, is responsible for increased need for Community Colleges, according to Dr. Reese. This, he said, began in 1964 and will worsen every year due to population loads.

The institution discussed by Dr. Reese Thursday night, and being contemplated by the local school groups, is a locally controlled and operated public college, called a Community College, but sometimes called a Junior College. Dr. Reese explained that the terms are used interchangeably by the state.

At these institutions, of which there are now 11 in the

State of Maryland, a student may take courses leading to the degree of Associate in Arts, or, in a vocational program, may take up studies relating directly to an occupation or career.

The colleges are accredited

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SEEKING MISS USA title in the Miss Universe Pageant, this group of contestants moved through Kent last week, stopping at Bill Gould's Howard Johnson's Restaurant enroute from New York to Florida. Pictured above by Camera-man A. W. "Toots" Porter are, the ladies, from left: Andrea Kenyon (Miss Vermont), Pat Bradford (Miss Montana), Lora Starr (Miss Indiana), Mrs. W. D. Gould, Patricia Szmanski (Miss Delaware), Constance Kellogg (Miss Nebraska), Bunny Baxter (Miss Nevada), Leslie Bruchner (Miss Oregon), Catherine McPherson (Miss Colorado). Gentlemen in the background, from left, are Mayor Robert I. Irwin of Millington; Mr. Gould; County Commissioner James E. Woodall; Buck Owens, manager of the Liquor Control Board; an unidentified man; and Earl H. Pinder, Kent clerk of court.

Five From Kent Will Graduate

Five Kent County students will be among the 14 from the Eastern Shore in a class of approximately 80 who will receive degrees at Washington College's 183rd commencement, Sunday, June 6.

The exercises, weather permitting, will be held on the campus at 2:30 p. m., and the speaker will be Lamont Dupont Copeland, president of E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, who will also receive the honorary degree of doctor of humanities.

The county students receiving degrees will be: Alexander C. Dick, Chestertown, and Elizabeth K. Wagner, Rock Hall, bachelor of arts (in absentia); Peter M. Magee, Chestertown, bachelor of arts; and Haydon M. Harrison and Robert C. Jacobs, both of Chestertown, bachelor of science.

The graduation day program will begin with the Baccalaureate service at 11:00 a. m. in Russell Gymnasium. Delivering the sermon to the graduating class will be the Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S. J., former president and rector of Fordham University.

The Rev. John M. Nelson, retired Chestertown minister, will give the invocation and benediction at Baccalaureate.

During the ceremonies, an alumnus citation will be presented to Dr. Henry F. Maguire, class of 1942, for his accomplishments in the field of medicine. He is a leading obstetrician and gynecologist in San Diego, California.

The exercises will climax a full week-end of activities for seniors and alumni, beginning on Friday, June 4, with the President's Reception for Seniors at 4:00 p. m., in Hyson-Ringgold House.

Saturday, June 5, will be Alumni Day, featuring a golf outing at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Other events scheduled for Alumni Day include a luncheon at 1:00 p. m. in Hodson Hall, and the President's Reception for Alumni and Guests at 4:00 p. m. Class reunions—for the classes of 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, and 1960—will be held at the Hotel Rigbie, Betterton, and at Great Oak Resort and the Granary. Then at 9:00 p. m., Saturday, the alumni will hold their annual dance at the Country Club.

Also on Saturday, the Women's League of Washington College will meet at 11:00 a. m., in the Dillon Lounge of Queen Anne's House. Mrs. William Johnson, wife of a member of the board, will speak to the Women's League and to board members' wives. At the same time, the college's Board of Visitors and Governors will be meeting for the last time during this academic year.

County Commissioners

Receive Bids, Make No Awards; Appoint Group To Study Parks, Recreation

Red Cross Office To Close June 1

The Red Cross office in the County Office Building, Chestertown, will be closed, effective June 1, according to Edward A. Hathaway, vice chairman of the Kent Chapter. He said the move was in the interest of economy.

All Red Cross services will be continued, however, Mr. Hathaway said and may be obtained by telephone as follows:

Service to military families — 778-2631; Disaster — 778-2882; Volunteer — 348-4884; Veterans' Liaison — 778-0461; Swimming — 778-1612. The number 778-2693 should be called if any of the others fail to answer.

Mr. Hathaway suggested that this notice be attached to the telephone directory.

Grades One And Seven Key To Kent School Desegregation

Too many rumors, disseminated by persons unknown, sparked too much misunderstanding about what will be Kent County's approach next year to integration in schools.

This was School Superintendent Reade W. Corr's opening remark to the entire county school staff assembled in Chestertown High School for a Monday meeting.

Outlining some of the framework within Kent's plan for desegregation, Mr. Corr made it known that, pending approval by the Commission on Civil Rights, a transitional plan will go into effect for the next school year.

Changes in the policy of Kent's school system were inevitable, Mr. Corr said, and more especially following an April 30 meeting in Baltimore which he attended.

Representatives of a number of counties in Maryland were told that if there is any evidence of racial discrimination in school policy, sports, activities, faculty, or any aspect of school programs, there cannot be assumed actual compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

This meeting, Mr. Corr said, set in motion a drive to learn more about what is expected of the county system, at the end of which, as is being done in other counties, a plan is prepared, stating what will be future policies on integration and specific enrollment procedures, at least for the time being.

The result, in Kent County, is a 16-page plan, which will be submitted for approval to the Commission on Civil Rights.

Details of the plan, Mr. Corr said, will not be available until approval is given.

Of three ways to desegregate, Kent will depend largely on a freedom of choice in two transitional grades, one and seven. This plan will be approved, where necessary, by a geographical distribution, but only in cases where a certain school or grade may become overloaded.

Therefore, during the coming month, incoming first and seventh graders will be sent forms on which they may choose the school which they prefer to attend. Choices will be granted, according to the limits of the schools and classrooms, so that if an inequitable number appears in one class, the assignments will then be made geographically.

Mr. Corr stressed that, if the preference forms are not filled out, the student will be assigned on a geographical basis. Additionally, desegregation of faculty and staff will be started beginning in the fall.

The main points of the transitional plan will be the desegregation of staff with related announcements about activities, etc. Also, at least once a year, a choice will be offered students in these two transitional grades, one and seven.

Other details of the plan will not, as Mr. Corr explained, be revealed until the whole plan is approved in writing. He said that one plan, in Wicomico County, has been approved, and that all counties are proceeding generally along the same lines.

Kent's County Commissioners in a busy session Tuesday opened bids but did not award contracts for the construction of a maintenance building in connection with the County Office Building, and appointed an advisory board to precede the appointment of a Board of Parks and Recreation.

The Commissioners also received bids on a wharf improvement and began the processing for state aid on the project, accepted the resignation of a member of the Planning Commission and granted a beer license.

There were two bidders on the general construction work on the maintenance building—Harry J. Tucker at \$37,191.71 and Phillips Lumber Company at \$47,500.00.

Three bids were submitted on plumbing, heating and electrical work—Ward Appliances at \$8,432.00, Curlett Electrical Service at \$8,824.71 and J. Noble Hardesty at \$9,200.00.

Named to make a preliminary study of the Board of Parks and Recreation, which is authorized after January 1, 1966, were the following: Walter T. Morris, Jr., T. Allan Stradley, James A. Weamert, Edwin C. Fry, Robert T. Crow, DeWitt Lott, Theodore Redman and Stanley B. Sutton.

Two bids for repairing and enlarging the Bayside Landing Bulkhead at Rock Hall were received—Legg and Fithian at \$5,771.23 and Robert O. Linder, Inc., at \$7,204.00. This is a project in which the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs will participate to the extent of \$2,000 and the bids have been forwarded to that body.

Julian Hill, whose term as a member of the Planning Commission expired last December 30 but who had agreed to serve until his successor was named, submitted his resignation. The successor has not been appointed.

Class A, off sale only, beer license was issued to Gus and Jean Barker for Barker's Grocery, High Street above College Avenue, Chestertown.

The Commissioners received copies of resolutions from the Board of Education and the Kent Teachers' Association in support of a Community College but took no action.

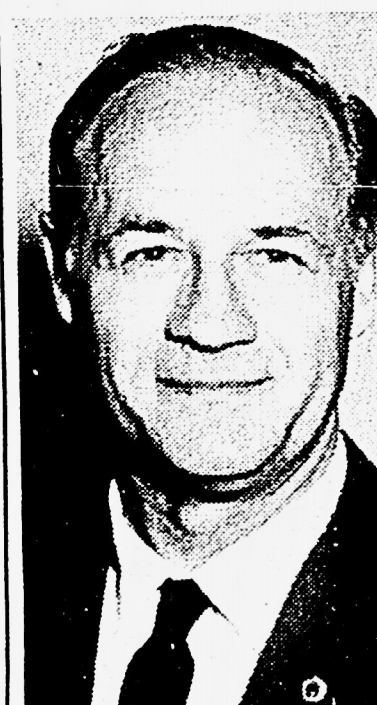
Carey Lacey Will Be New Lions Club Head

Carey E. Lacey, Kent high school supervisor, Monday night was elected president of the Chestertown Lions Club. He, and other officers chosen Monday, will be installed at a June 28 meeting at the Kitty Knight House.

The other officers elected Monday are: James McCauley, first vice president; Allan Carroll, second vice president; Charles C. Prince, third vice president; John Snyder, treasurer.

Also, Ermon N. Foster, lion tamer; Verne K. Hoy, tail-twister; Edward L. Athey, first year director; John Wynn, first year director.

Serving as second year directors are William Starkey and Roy Snyder.



CAREY E. LACEY

Legion Posts To Visit Betterton Memorial Day

Five American Legion posts will join next Sunday, as is customary, in the observance of Memorial Day with the C. Henry Price II Post 246 playing host at Betterton. The program is scheduled for 2 p. m.

In Chestertown, at 8 a. m., the Frank M. Jarman Post will have services at Chester Cemetery, with the Reverend John Nelson speaking.

Speaker for the Betterton occasion will be Col. A. J. Gaustad, of the Aberdeen Proving Ground. Reverend Nelson will also take part.

In addition to the Price and Jarman posts, participating will be Parker White Post 143, Chestertown; Sgt. Preston Ashley Post 228, Rock Hall; and Kent-Queen Anne's Memorial Post 192, Millington.

County Commander J. Pearce Chilcoat has urged widespread participation by all citizens of the area. He recalled that the first order for the observance of Memorial Day was issued in May 1868 by General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their country."

and the confederate veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day observances. When these founding organizations became unable to carry on the tradition, the American Legion pledged its help in perpetuation of the observance.

Commander Chilcoat today referred to the following excerpt from General Logan's original order nearly 100 years ago: "Let no avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

Commander Chilcoat also reminded residents of the area that Memorial Day was a fitting time for the display of the United States flag.

The Legion Posts, in most cases, will also decorate the graves of all known veterans of the various wars.

Permit Is Sought For Still Pond Creek Pier

The U. S. Army Engineers have received an application from Henry W. Momberger for a Department of the Army permit to reconstruct an existing pier in Still Pond Creek at Worton.